

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean-Noel THOREL et al.

Group Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 08/860,231

Examiner: J. Witz

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Docket No.: WPB 39818

For: NUTRIENT MEDIUM WHICH CAN BE USED AS A CULTURE MEDIUM FOR  
EPIDERMAL CELLS AND APPLICATIONS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 6, 2000.

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           Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this  
application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired October 6, 2000, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. Included in our enclosed check is \$445.00 in payment of the fee for a three-month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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